

# TOWN OF ARLINGTON



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The Minutes of the Arlington Cemetery Commission  
March 12, 2014

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Gloria Turkall,  
Michael Rademacher, Director of Public Works, Jason Jones, Cemetery Supervisor,

The meeting began at 9:09am  
Minutes from January 29, 2014 was approved  
Four (4) Deeds were signed

1. Michele and Blair Hinds met with the Conservation Commission on 2/6/14. The Conservation Commission seems very positive with the columbarium project. Expectations were explained and the project will move forward. The Cemetery Commission voted to approve the compensatory land exchange for the columbarium project. Said area being along the brook on the old side of the bridge on Brook Avenue near the soon-to-be Veteran area. This is in anticipation on Conservation Commission and DEP approval of the project. Gathering information to prepare for the Notice of Intent.
2. Mike Rademacher talked about:
  - a) The landscaping contract that will go out to bid this week and close on 3/27/14. An additional hedge clipping was included.
  - b) The bridge will have some cosmetic fixes but structurally fine.
  - c) The water project;
    1. Discussed the backflow preventers and where they can be placed.
    2. How should the spigots be protected, i.e. granite, pressure treated wood.

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- d) Road project;
  - 1. Road needs to settle from the water project before paving.
  - 2. Drainage problems will be addressed.
  - 3. Patching will need to be done if road is not paved.
- e) Chapel; On-Site Insight has been hired to survey repairs needed. We should expect them within the next month.

Mike Rademacher left the meeting at 10:19am.

- 3. Discussed Old Burying Ground Cemetery needs and possible stone work to be done by Kevin Duffy if funds are available.
- 4. Town meeting starts on 4/28/14. Mike Rademacher will be there if needed to answer questions about the columbarium.
- 5. Mr. Fuller expressed an interest in donating H-564B for a need based family and it will not be sold by the cemetery. Jean will call to confirm he has the deed and if there are family members.
- 6. Discussed the Community Preservation Act warrant article and voted 1 for and 1 against support of. Letter was tabled and will be re-addressed in April.
- 7. Ask Bill McCarthy about the new Veteran section.

The next meeting is April 9, 2014 at 9 am

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am

Respectfully submitted

Jean Smith

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